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Board of Trade Elects

Officers for 1914

Large Meeting Takes Places In Townsite Office, But Crowd Thins Out When School Question Is Brought Up

Mr. M. L. Haggins Elected President and Mr. Malton, Vice-President

A very large attendance marked the occasion of what should be termed the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night last. Many different topics concerning the town were brought forward for discussion, but the chief business of the meeting was the election of officers for 1914.

Among the matters discussed were some of a very important nature to the town. A communication was read from a Mr. Abbott of Winnipeg, in which he made a proposal to instal here in town an electric light plant asking no financial aid whatever from the town itself.

Other important matters discussed were, the delay in connection with the drilling of the town well, a communication from Dr. Wm. Robertson regarding the school site, the unsanitary location of a slaughter house here and the matter of the Board getting the owner to remove the same to a more suitable location.

These matters were all dealt with by the Board followed by a brief speech by the ex-President, Mr. G. L. Brown, regarding his recent trip to Edmonton, in connection with the incorporation of Empress, and matters pertaining to the land incorporated. One item drawn to the notice of the members (and of especial interest to all here) is the possibility of having the Alberta line in between the two rivers extended to the forks of the rivers, owing to the closeness of Empress to the boundary line of the Province of Saskatchewan, and to the considerable trouble which is being experienced with the affairs of Lloydminster, a town situated right on the border line. Mr. Brown undoubtedly did all that could possibly be done in the matter of incorporation of Empress and is deserving of much praise from the citizens here for his work in this respect.

The election of officers then followed, each office having its contestants. To Mr. M. L. Haggins fell the honor of being returned as President, while Mr. Malton was elected Vice-President and Mr. McGovern, Secretary-Treasurer. An Executive Committee consisting of Messrs. Storey, Botsford, J. Anderson, F. Ogilvie and Belfie were also elected.

The year of 1914 is looked for by the citizens of Empress in which should see big progress for Empress. A great factor in aiding on this progress should be the Board of Trade in its hands lies much. The results of the election show that there is quite a little new blood now acting on the board and this should serve to throw increased vim into their work during this new year.

The election of officers, except for a few minor matters, concluded the business of the Board of Trade, and the meeting was then turned into a school meeting. The mention of school matters, however, had quite an effect and smiles died away and the greater number of those who were present very quietly left and would not stay even on the most pressing invitation.

The school matter for the present was satisfactorily dealt with. Undoubtedly this is one of the first matters which will have to be dealt with by the Board until the incorporation of the town is successfully accomplished and it can be turned into the hands of the council. It is as well to remember, however the school is a necessity we must have and a good school is a big factor in the progress of any community and should call forth the keenest interest of all citizens.

C.P.R. Double Track

Moosejaw To Cabri Completed

Moosejaw, December 18.—This week double tracking of the C.P.R. will be completed to Cabri, 117 miles west. There was a gap of 13 miles without steel, and it was feared this would remain incomplete but an unexpected supply of steel arrived and the work is being completed.

To the east double steel has been laid to Balgonie, 58 miles from here, and beyond that much of the grading has been done. The double track between Balgonie and Brandon will be in operation early in the year.

Empress to Have Line

To Brazeau Coalfields

Line From Red Deer To Empress Will Be Started In the Spring

Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 20.—The steel head on the C.P.R. line to the Brazeau coal fields west from here has reached a point west of Sylvan Lake, and will be completed to the Beeky Mountain House this winter. The C.P.R. have received running rights over the C.N.R. from the latter point to the Brazeau. That work on the east section

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and

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of this line from Red Deer to Empress will be started in the spring is given out on good authority.

your eyes and nominate the men you consider the best in every respect to hold the position of councillor or reeve for Empress.

Baptist Service

Baptist Service will be held in Mr. Storey's Furniture Store at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Peter Rhymer, Baptist Missionary.

Have You Yet Given It Thought?

Nomination day will soon be here. Have you yet given it serious thought? The election of the first village council of Empress is not far off. Into whose hands are you going to entrust the affairs of the baby city? Think this matter over brother citizen. We want the three best men that is in Empress to serve as councillors. Empress needs them. Sink that personal difference and keep the political smoke out of

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Quilt Out

The maiden lady of uncertain age became indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Did you see the girl next door, she asked; the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man, and did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped at me that the door in his face, I am just as old they are.

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in his book: Jane Johnson—was in his 40s.

The Clue

My wife will know I drank too much at the banquet.

Why, you are walking straight enough.

But look at the rotten umbrella I picked out.

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German art students who have been investigating the reason why Rembrandt died, have discovered that he was an incurable speculator. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order.

EXPECTED DEATH FROM DAY TO DAY

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Nervine

We have all read and heard of the agonies of death, but only those who have been tortured by this dread malady can fully appreciate what it means to be cured after years of suffering.

Save the Situation

It was a blood-curdling tragedy that the visiting football team had been invited by the sporting man of the local theatre. The final scene was the execution of the villain. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order.

Diffident

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock, and had given up the habit of drinking, but he was not a teetotaler.

I tell you, Michael, said the priest, while I was your teetotaler, and you should be as well, calling the last speaker a gambler, if he's a little bit of a gambler.

He Gets It: Prize

There are many ways in which a man can get a prize. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order. It is a sign that the blood is impure. It is a sign that the system is out of order.

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A Boston man was a son who had just entered school. He was supposed to be enjoying it, but one morning this last week he walked into the dining room where his father was having breakfast and remarked: "I'm first to school, pa."

Why? asked the father, what is your opinion of going to school?

Oh, answered the boy, he breaks up the day so.

Not Quite Always

The typical "chicken" doesn't always errate for a living.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1914

BOARD OF TRADE

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Peters—Malton—That the matter of communicating with the Government for the exchange of lots in block 18 for block 20 be laid over until school board be elected. Carried.

Ogletree—Grigg—That secretary write Mr. Abbott, of Winnipeg, and request him to outline his proposed electric lighting of town. Carried.

May—Anderson—That well committee communicate with well drillers, enquiring into delay re drilling of well. Car.

McEachern—Peters—That committee be appointed to draw up set of bylaws and present same at next meeting. Carried.

Ogletree—Stritzel—That a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Lambert, asking him to remove his slaughterhouse to some place outside of town. Carried.

Committee appointed—Mr. May, Mr. Ogletree, Mr. Botsford.

Peters—Ogletree—That committee be appointed to draft up pamphlets regarding town as to number of lines, possibilities business openings etc. Car.

Election of new board—

President—Mr. M. L. Haggins

Watch this space

Vice-Pres.—Mr. Malton.

Sec.—Treas.—Mr. McGovern.

Election of Executive—

Messrs. Storey, Botsford, Anderson, Ogletree and Bellie.

Nominations pamphlet com.

Messrs. Brown, Hankin, Peters, Schiltz, Monte, Ogletree, McEachern, Gregg and Storey.

Nominations closed.

Brown—Monte—That pamphlet com. meet on Friday night in Mr. Storey's furniture store.

Carried.

Nominations Bylaw Committee.

McEachern—Franklin—That President name committee for drafting bylaws: Messrs. Botsford, Peters, Storey, McEachern, May. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Forks Ferry May Be Sold

Proposition Laid Before Syndicate And Meeting Is Called To Take Place On January 15th, 1914, When The Question of Selling The Ferry Will Be Discussed

Empress Needs A Government Ferry On The Saskatchewan River

Since the inauguration of the ferries on the Saskatchewan River from the beginning of August of 1913, there has been nothing but dissatisfaction, and petty and personal jealousies evinced in regard to them. Another phase in regard to the Syndicate Ferry was reached on Friday last when a special meeting was called on purpose to consider the advisability of disposing of the ferry, an offer having been made by Mr. F. A. Lamb for the purchase of the ferry.

After some little discussion among those who were present whether or not they should dispose of the ferry at that meeting, according to the way the shareholders who were present voted, it was afterwards decided to send out notices to all shareholders and call another meeting on January 15, 1914 and decide the matter. Since the last meeting, however, other propositions have been broached to different members of the Syndicate and it is highly probable that some of them will be brought forward at the meeting on January 15. The following is the proposition put forward by Mr. Lamb to the Syndicate:

The vendors agree to sell the Ferry, together with the two cables, ropes, pulleys, chains, towers, and everything in connection with the said ferry on the following conditions—

That I will assume the indebtedness accrued at the Quebec Bank, Empress, Altar, by the Syndicate, That I will bear all expense in taking the ferry from the Saskatchewan River, repairing the same, and cable, and putting the ferry in suitable condition to operate during the season of 1914. That I will agree to operate the ferry for the following toll:

Foot passengers 25 cents one way; passengers on horseback 50 cents one way; vehicle, single or double, 50 cents one way; Automobile, with driver, 50 cents and 25 cents each additional passenger; house hold furniture, merchants or contractors, single or double vehicle, loaded or unloaded, 75 cents the return trip.

There is no need for us to go into details. There have been two ferries running on the Saskatchewan River at this point and it is fairly safe to say that there has been more hard feeling in connection with them than all the other affairs of the town put together and multiplied a good many times. If we want to achieve the progress we should this has got to be stamped out. There are a good many of us who are sliding and shirking this matter; we cannot do this and go ahead.

Understand, the ferry question means much to us all, either directly or indirectly. We need a ferry service on the Saskatchewan River badly, it offers us the best and cheapest way, freight being one of the largest items among the merchants' expenses here. This being so, it is of vital importance to secure the best possible service for next spring and to do it we must get busy now. There will be undoubtedly other propositions put forward at the meeting on the 15th. Vote for what you consider the Most Workable and Best for the Welfare of the Town.

To ensure ourselves of best and cheapest possible service, however, is to let the government and getting them to install ferry at a point favorable to the town on the Saskatchewan River. The past few months was sufficient to show that left in the hands of private persons, any traffic or trade coming across the river from the south country is liable to suffer much and the hopes of gaining any trade under present conditions, not very good.

How Much Do You Know About Canada

Canadians as a rule know too little of their own country. To know Canada even in a general way, from coast to coast and from the boundary to the outer limits of settlement is a big order, but it is one to which every citizen of this country should apply himself. The study of the dominion is not only interesting but profitable. It increases the pride of the reader in his own land, and it reveals to him possibilities of which he has never dreamed, but which he may realize if he will.

These remarks are suggested by the receipt of a volume entitled "The Western Provinces of Canada," which contains as much solid information concerning the great territory in which are included Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, as can be crowded into 112 pages of cheaply printed but very readable matter. The book contains detailed information concerning the provinces mentioned, covering such points as area, climate, precipitation, products, etc. There are tables showing the grain production every year since 1901, and the average prices of wheat, oats, barley, and flax for the last six years. The plan of Western land survey is explained; the homestead regulations are included; and a vast amount of information concerning the raising of live stock and other branches of diversified farming. A full explanation is also given of the Canadian Railway

policy of selling land to actual farmers on twenty-years terms, and assisting with a loan for improvements to the extent of \$2000.

The book, which is illustrated with twenty photographs, and a 15 x 30 map of the Western provinces, has been issued in a second annual edition of 400,000 of which 200,000 have been shipped to Great Britain, and another 100,000 will be distributed through the C.P.R. Montreal office. Some idea of the magnitude of this edition can be gleaned from the fact that if the pages were placed end to end in one continuous strip, that strip would reach 2,200 miles, that is to say, as far as far as from Montreal to Calgary.

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Light and heavy teaming. Light rigs at all times. Saddle Horses a specialty
 Courtesy and Prompt Service

WATER HAULED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN
 J. G. FALCONER, Proprietor

**The Empress
Drug Co.**
 Headquarters for Pure Drugs
 Stationery, Confectionery
 Fancy Goods, Tobaccos
 Cigars
 H. C. Shepherd D. McEachern

**THE EMPRESS
DAIRY**
 PURE MILK
 Guarantee three per cent.
 butter fat
 Tickets sold at City
 Meat mart

DEAL WITH—
The City Meat Mart
 Butchers and Cattle Dealers
 We carry a supply of choice
 Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork
 Poultry and Cured Meats

LUMBER COAL
 Be sure and see us for Lumber and Coal. We carry the best grades. Prices reasonable.
 Give us your order NOW for CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS and BRICK for next spring delivery
 We also carry a full line of
 Finish lumber, Moulding Windows, Doors and Building Paper
 LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL BEFORE PLACING IT ELSEWHERE
Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.
 Wm. ENGELBRECHT, manager
 Empress - Alberta

Make 1914
A BANNER YEAR
For Empress

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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THE EMPRESS
Meat Market
M. Martin, prop.
Fresh and Choice Meats Always
In Stock
Smoked Meats, Poultry and
Fish
Flour and Feed
Courteous and prompt service
Goods delivered at your resi-
dence if desired.
GIVE US A TRIAL

Geo. A. Atkinson
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Residence:
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SECOND AVENUE

E. ALLEN
Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on
Request
Empress — **Alta.**

D. WATT
Builder and Contractor
Estimates Furnished on
Request
Empress — **Alta.**

ICE
I am building an Ice house
at Empress and will be in a
position to supply an unlimited
quantity of Pure Saskatchewan
River Ice at right prices.
Orders for next season taken
at the Express office.
Hugh D. Anderson

EMPRESS DRAY LINE
Draying work of all dis-
criptions undertaken. From
Alaska or Prussia
Coast-way, Promptness, Care
Headquarters, Empress
Leave messages at "Express"
Office
Donald McArthur - Prop.

Avoid Typhoid
by having a
Sanitary Drilled Well
We have the contract for
drilling of EMPRESS CITY
WELLS.
See us for BEST SERVICE
Leave enquiries at Express
Office.
FAIRLEY & BODMAN

LAUNDRY
Next to Peters & Malton's
Second Avenue
SONG BROS., Proprietors
Clean Washing and Ironing
Suit Pressing and Cleaning
of every description
Satisfaction Guaranteed

No Liquor Advertisement

At the recent Manitoba Sun-
day School convention held in
Winnipeg, a resolution was
passed calling upon newspapers
to cut out all liquor advertise-
ments.

Commenting upon the above,
"The Western Editor" remarks:
"The press of the west does not
extensively advertise intoxicat-
ing liquors, but under present
conditions the newspaper has
every right to say to the church—
"It will be time enough to
call upon the newspapers to
refuse liquor advertisements
when the church refuses to ac-
cept contributions from any of
its supporters, members or ad-
herents who make their money
out of the liquor business."

How many leading church
and Sunday School workers are
there in business in this country
who would refuse an order for
groceries, dry goods, fuel or any
other article, received from say,
an hotel keeper or a man in the
wholesale liquor business? Yet
these same individuals would
call upon the newspaper men to
refuse to sell space, which is li-
stock in trade, just as groceries
are of the merchant.

Local Option Vote a Failure

Complete returns of the vote
taken December 8th in local
option contests throughout the
province show that only six
places carried either local option
or repeal votes where no license
exists.
Twenty-six places voted on
the local option ticket at the
municipal elections on Decem-
ber 8th, and only six of these
went dry.

Local Option Contest 1913	
	Maj.
Maidstone -	10 wet
Hewitt -	30 wet
Midale -	31 wet
Maceon -	6 wet
Halbrite -	13 dry
Repeal Votes Where Licenses Were in Force	
Beacons -	11 wet
Disley -	41 wet
Fillmore -	13 wet
Osage -	4 wet
McGuggart -	40 wet
Creeham -	30 dry
Star City -	9 dry
Repeal Votes That had no Licenses	
Assiniboia -	wet
Ogema -	29 wet
Amulet -	29 wet
Pangman -	77 wet
Forward -	7 dry
Goodwater -	26 dry
Bredenbury -	52 wet
Marcelin -	45 wet
Blain Lake -	180 wet
Boonville -	120 wet
Rhine -	60 wet
Stonaway -	98 wet
Springside -	11 wet
Cut Knife -	31 wet

Distribute Grain

By instructions of the Hon.
Minister of Agriculture, a dis-
tribution of superior sorts of
grain and potatoes will be made
during the coming winter and
spring to Canadian farmers.
The samples for general distribu-
tion will consist of spring
wheat (dbs.) white oats (lbs.),
barley (dbs.), and field peas
(lbs.). These will be sent out
from Ottawa. A distribution
of potatoes (in 3lb. samples) will
be carried on from several of
the experimental farms, the
Central Farm at Ottawa sup-
plying only the provinces of
Ontario and Quebec.

Union Church Concert a Success

The concert given on Christ-
mas night under the auspices
of the union church proved to
be very successful and reflects
great credit upon all who took
part or assisted in any way.
Many thanks are due to Mrs.
Malton for her untiring efforts
in training the children in their
drills, and also for the efforts
spent in arranging such a large
and varied programme.

Mr. Lacey took the chair at
8:30 p.m. and briefly stated the
pleasure it gave him to be there
and to see such a large number
present. The chairman then
called out the various numbers
in turn.

It was undoubtedly a surprise
to those present to listen to
such a varied programme, got
up in such a short time and the
audience showed their appreci-
ation by the applause that
greeted each number. We will
not go into details over each
number, it is enough that all
performed their parts in most
creditable style. At the inter-
val Rev. Washington addressed
the audience in an appropriate
way saying what pleasure it
gave him to note such a fine
social spirit as existed at Em-
press at this early period of the
town's history.

The hall was nicely decorated
for the occasion. We should
also mention the Christmas
tree which was filled with good
things for the children. The
whole affair was an unequalled
success and it is to be hoped
that other entertainments of a
like nature will soon be pre-
sented at Empress.

Paid Millions of Pounds

For London Properties

The highest private real es-
tate deal on record was com-
pleted on December 16th, in
London, England, with the sale
of the Duke of Bedford's free-
hold property, covering about
nineteen acres in the vicinity
of Covent Garden, in the centre
of London, to Harry Mallaby-
Dealey, Unionist member of
the House of Commons.

Many millions of pounds ster-
ling changed hands over the
transactions, but the figures
were withheld. The agents
vouchsafed the information
that "the price exceeds by sev-
eral million pounds the largest
sum ever paid before for a sin-
gle property."

Communication

In behalf of the Sunday
School I wish to extend a vote
of thanks to the musicians and
others who so kindly helped us
with our program, Christmas
night; to Mr. Storey for his
generous donation of light, fuel,
furniture, etc.; to Mr. Brown
for decorations and toys; to
Mr. Striford for the Christmas
tree; to Mr. Harnet for the use
of the hall; and others who
helped to make our entertain-
ment a success.

After all expenses are paid
we have a net profit of \$34.85,
which will be used to purchase
an organ for the Sunday School.

MRS. ESTELLA LACEY,
Supt. of the Sunday School.

Obituary

The sad death occurred on
Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 8 a.m.,
of Mrs. Anna Templeton, at
the family residence on sec. 3,
tp. 24, range 3, w. of 4th, at
the age of 40 years.

Deceased was born Jan. 23rd,
1874, and married to John
Templeton Dec. 28th, 1892. She
was a faithful Christian wife
and mother, having given her
heart to the Lord at the early
age of 10 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss
her husband and ten children,
the youngest being twins which
were born twelve hours previous
to her death.

The funeral service was held
at the deceased's late home,
it was attended by a large
gathering of friends and rela-
tives. The Revs. Forester and
Peter Rhynard conducted an
impressive service after which
the remains were interred in the
Vainlyne cemetery, this
being the first burial at this
cemetery.

Besides her husband and
children deceased leaves a
mother, two brothers, and a
sister in Illinois, U.S.A.

Mr. Templeton hopes, with
the assistance of his mother
and elder children and friends
to keep the family together.—
Communicated.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company (as Lessees
and exercising the franchise of
the Alberta Central Railway
Company) did deposit in the
Saskatoon Land Titles Office on
the 8th day of December, 1913,
plan and book of reference con-
taining and profile as No. A. N.
4624, showing portion of its
proposed branch line from
Sounding Creek to Moose Jaw,
Mile 220 to Mile 236.75 East of
Red Deer, from Section 24,
Township 27, Range 20, W. 3rd
to Section 2, Township 27, Range
24 W. 3rd, "As located."

Dated at Winnipeg this 19th
day of December, A.D. 1913.

P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY COMPANY as
Lessees and exercising the
franchise of the ALBERTA
CENTRAL RAILWAY COM-
PANY, did deposit in the Moose
Jaw Land Titles Office on the
8th day of December, 1913,
Plan, Book of Reference and
Profile as numbers R. 3770, R.
3780 and R. 3781 respectively
showing portion of proposed
line from Section 34, Township
26, Range 24, West 3rd Meridian
to Section 30, Township 25,
Range 20, West 3rd Meridian,
and Plan, Book of Reference
and Profile as numbers R. 3782,
R. 3783 and R. 3784 respectively,
showing portion of proposed
line from Section 34, Township
25, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian
to Section 24, Township 25,
Range 18, West 3rd Meridian
"As Located" Mile 236.75 to
Mile 277.75, Sounding Creek to
Moose Jaw.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 12th
day of December, A.D. 1913.

P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent
Western Lines.

Automobile Livery

from
EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat
ALASKA, PRUSSIA and other
points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave any messages at the Express Office.

Start the New Year Right

Send The Express to Your Friends

FLOUR AND FEED SEED GRAIN

Now is the most economical time to buy seed grain. Don't
use inferior seed when you can get choice for a trifle extra.

Don't miss the opportunity of getting choice seed at
less than your own will bring you next summer.

McKelvie & Robson

Empress — Alberta

WE wish to announce that we will
have a complete line of Lum-
ber and building material avail-
able at once, having 20 cars in transit,
11 carloads unloading in Prussia.

We solicit your patronage and
assure you of honest dealings

THE

MOREHART BRODERICK Lumber Co., Ltd.

CORNER FIRST AVE. and SECOND ST. W.

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Your Name

Every week marks a steady
increase in the number of
names that are enrolled on the
Subscription List of the
"Express."

These names include men of
every line of business and
every calling. Why is this?

There's A Reason

These men are watching Em-
press. They have figured
out her future possibilities
in a dim way. They need
to be kept informed of the
progress of events. They
are shrewd men, they know
that they cannot get all the
information they need in a
letter from a friend. They
must keep in close touch
with Empress, there is only
one way open, the Express
offers it. Can you, under
these circumstances afford to
leave Your Name off this list?

A Complete Line

of

Builders Supplies

and

General Hardware

at

Peters & Malton

THE HARDWAEMEN

Empress

Alberta

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

COLE

and

BELFIE

COAL

I have made arrangements to handle both

Galt and Anthracite Coal

All I ask is for those wishing for either of the above kinds of coal to leave their order with B. L. Dawdy & Co., the Jewelers

H. J. READ

H. A. LOEB

Agent for **CANADA PORTLAND CEMENT**

Cement Brick and Block Maker

Galt Coal

Don't Build in Empress

without first seeing

Simmons & Handley

THE BUILDERS

First-class Workmanship Guaranteed. Let us figure for you.

**Revelstoke
Sawmill Co. Ltd.**

Three mile from Townsite

on

Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Prosperous New Year.

Write 1914.

Make 1914 a Banner Year for Empress.

A fresh Shipment of Lowmy's chocolates at Brown's.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. Greenwood and his son returned to town on Saturday.

Mr. Broderick returned to town on Tuesday.

450 Edison records now in stock at Brown's.

Mr. Botsford returned from a business trip to Saskatoon last week.

Mr. J. Anderson returned to the city on Saturday from Wadena, Sask.

The Rancher's Ball drew quite a number of strangers into town on New Year's Eve.

Do your friends know of Empress. Send them the Express. It will keep them posted.

The Rev. Rhynd, baptist minister, who has an home-stand in the vicinity, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. McDonald, of the Quebec Bank returned from Calgary where he spent the Christmas Holidays, this week.

Casing for the town well arrived on Wednesday afternoon, and the citizens will all soon be able to sample real Empress water.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress. Service will be held on Sunday next, in Mr. Storey's furniture store, at 11 a.m. Celebration of holy communion.

The Empress Choral and Dramatic Society hold their next meeting on Monday night, for the committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Citizens not getting water at regular intervals, to save displeasure and inconvenience should leave their orders at the Empress Livery Stable the day before to ensure delivery.

ROOMS—4 splendidly finished and well heated unfurnished rooms to Rent in the Empress Realty Co.'s building, two of which are suitable for good offices. Rent reasonable. Apply Empress Realty Co.

We have had one or two enquiries why Mr. G. L. Brown's name was not put forward as a contestant as a candidate for the presidency of the board of trade, but understand although he was approached he did not wish for the office.

Messrs. Anderson & Lundie were busy this week building racks for the piling of their lumber. We understand that Messrs. Anderson and Lundie will very shortly start on the erection of their lumber sheds and office.

There have been many complaints of late of stealing of coal from the bins of citizens. There is a good supply of coal in town and the price is at present as low as it has ever been. There is no necessity for such petty thieving as this, and it is to be hoped that the person who is guilty of this will be caught and get his full deserts.

Messrs. Barnett & Batchelor held an opening dance in their new hall on Tuesday, December 23, last. A very good crowd put in an appearance at the commencement. Although at the commencement the men folk outnumbered the ladies, more of the fair sex arrived later in the evening and helped to even the merry throng. The music supplied was good. Messrs. Franklin, Sexton and Schiltz, making a fine orchestra. The dance proved to be a good success in every way.

A warm proposition. One of Brown's hot water bottles.

The City Meat Mart are adding another storey to their place of business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg returned to town on Monday, after an absence of two or three weeks.

Mr. Mackie has removed his bakery from the old west side town to a position on the town-site on First Street West.

Mr. A. A. May returned to the city on Monday from Alaska, where he spent the Christmas holidays with his people.

Work on the Morehart-Broderick building is now forging ahead and the building is now beginning to present quite an imposing appearance.

The Saskatchewan River has sure given some trouble. And we were very sorry to hear Mr. Lacy say that the Union Church Concert on Christmas Night that Santa Claus could not attend in person owing to his sleigh having broken through the ice while trying to cross the river.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. McCune who has been working as a barber for Mr. J. Anderson here, had the misfortune to receive the sad news that his sister had died this Christmas at her home in Dakota. Mr. McCune also has a brother in town who is assisting Mr. May in the Globe Store.

Rancher's Ball Draws Big Crowd

The Rancher's Ball which was held here on New Year's Eve drew a very large crowd into town and over two hundred

EMPRESS CAFE

Railway Avenue

Meals at All Hours

BOARD and ROOMS

Quick service. Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

W. NELSON, prop.

persons were present and we understand that even the promoters, though expecting a large crowd were surprised at the attendance.

Mr. Overaker, of Gordon, Ironsides and Fairs Ranch, and Mrs. Fitzger were the winners

of the prize given for the best waltzers (open to ranchers only) The McDonald Brothers furnished music. Supper was also supplied those who attended at the Empress Cafe. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Be A Booster !

Send your friends a

**Souvenir
Pin**

of

EMPRESS

And don't forget one Yourself

B. L. Dawdy & Co.

THE JEWELERS

Watch Repairing a Specialty

THE EMPRESS

LUMBER YARD

Builder's Supply

We have a full stock of

**Fir and Spruce Lumber
Mouldings and Shingles**

we also carry a full stock of

Sash, Doors, Roofing and everything
in Building Material

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The Red Deer Garage

Third Avenue East

For Automobile Repair Work of all Kinds

First-class Work Guaranteed

AUTO LIVERY

Gasoline and Polarine for Sale.

Bring your Skates here to be Repaired

J. WILLIAMSON,

MANAGER.



"An Ideal Realised"

"I will build a motor car for the multitude. It shall be large enough for the family but small enough for the unskilled individual to easily operate and care for—and it shall be light in weight that it may be economical in maintenance. It will be built of honest materials—by the best workmen that money can hire—after the simplest designs that modern engineering can design. But it shall be so low in price that the man of moderate means may own one—and enjoy with his family the blessings of happy hours spent in God's great open spaces."—HENRY FORD.

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AND

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